XM is succeeding in the open marketplace because it offers radio listeners a valuable service. A quality of service in stark contrast to the programming from traditional broaccasters currently in operation. I appreciate this level and quality of service. I pay a monthly subscription and have invested in the hardware to receive this service.

I urge you, and I will urge my representatives, to reject the NAB's petition, 04-160. I feel the NAB's complaint is groundless and petty and definitely not in the public's interest

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